

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817****OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of subtitle A of title III, insert the following:

1   **SEC. 310. INSPECTION OF CARGO CARRIED ABOARD PAS-**  
2                   **SENGER AIRCRAFT.**

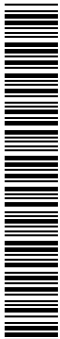
3       Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5           (1) by redesignating subsections “(g)” and  
6       “(h)” as subsections “(h)” and “(i)”, respectively;  
7       and

8           (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the following:  
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10       “(g) Air Cargo on passenger aircraft—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
12       after the date of enactment of the Department of  
13       Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal  
14       Year 2006, the Secretary of Homeland Security  
15       shall establish a system to inspect cargo transported  
16       on passenger aircraft to ensure the security of all  
17       passenger aircraft carrying cargo operated by an air  
18       carrier or foreign air carrier in air transportation or  
19       intrastate air transportation.



1           “(2) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—The system re-  
2       ferred to in paragraph (1) shall, at a minumum, re-  
3       quire that—

4           “(A) equipment, technology, and personnel  
5       meets the same standards established to inspect  
6       passenger baggage;

7           “(B) 35 percent of cargo carried on pas-  
8       senger aircraft is inspected by the end of fiscal  
9       year 2006;

10          “(C) 65 percent of cargo carried on pas-  
11       senger aircraft is inspected by the end of fiscal  
12       year 2007; and

13          “(D) 100 percent of cargo carried on  
14       paseenger aircraft is inspected by the end of fis-  
15       cal year 2008.”.

